

Rebecca Gratz to Benjamin Gratz

[November 23, 1814]

My dear Ben

We are all well and very anxious to hear when you contemplate returning Mr. Stockton your friend & inmate has written to have lodgings taken for him, which induces his Aunt to hope he will soon be able to occupy them _ and we partake in her wishes & expectations that it may be soon _ altho Yesterdays report was that Lord Hill had sail'd _ are you as comfortable at camp Cadwallader as you were at Dupont? and does New Castle furnish you with as good a table? society it of course [does not] _ but you are too busy, and too cold to want that [luxury] _ I wish it could afford you a brighter [sky than we?] [have seen] here for the last week, however you say [...] ful under the hardships you endure, this is the blessing of a Merciful providence _ which you cannot be too grateful for, and I too with anxiety of heart thank God for it _ accept the love of all here and the prayers of your Affectionate RG

We have heard two or three times from Hyman he is well at Lexington _ 23rd. Novr. _

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[Endorsement:]
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[Editors' Note: Our dating of the year is based on the British General Lord Hill's presumed sailing to America.]